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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicant requests consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

PART I: Compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97

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PART II: Remarks

Applicant requests that the Office consider the references listed on the attached copies of PTO/SB/08B in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98.

It is respectfully requested that:

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Notwithstanding any statement by the Applicant, the Applicant urges the Examiner to form his own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited information. An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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